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In re the Patent Application of: SCOTT

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Title:

"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BENDING STRIP MATERIAL TO

CREATE CUTTING DIES"

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

Amend the claims as set forth in Attachment A.

REMARKS

Claim 24 has been amended to delete subject matter that was inadvertently included. Claim 32 has been added to include the deleted subject matter.

It is believed that claims 1-32 are now in condition for examination and allowance.

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Enc. Attachment A